



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: POPE et al.

Serial No.: 10/662,806 Group Art Unit: 3672

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Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DESORBING METHANE FROM
COAL FORMATIONS VIA PRESSURE WAVES OR ACOUSTIC
VIBRATIONS

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)

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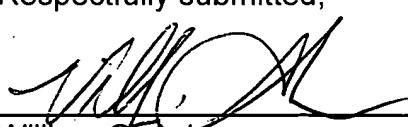
Sir:

Applicant hereby requests that the period to take action in the above-captioned application be extended by 3 months pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a).

A check in the amount of \$510.00 is submitted herewith in payment of the required extension fee for a small entity applicant. This amount is believed to be correct. A duplicate copy of this letter is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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